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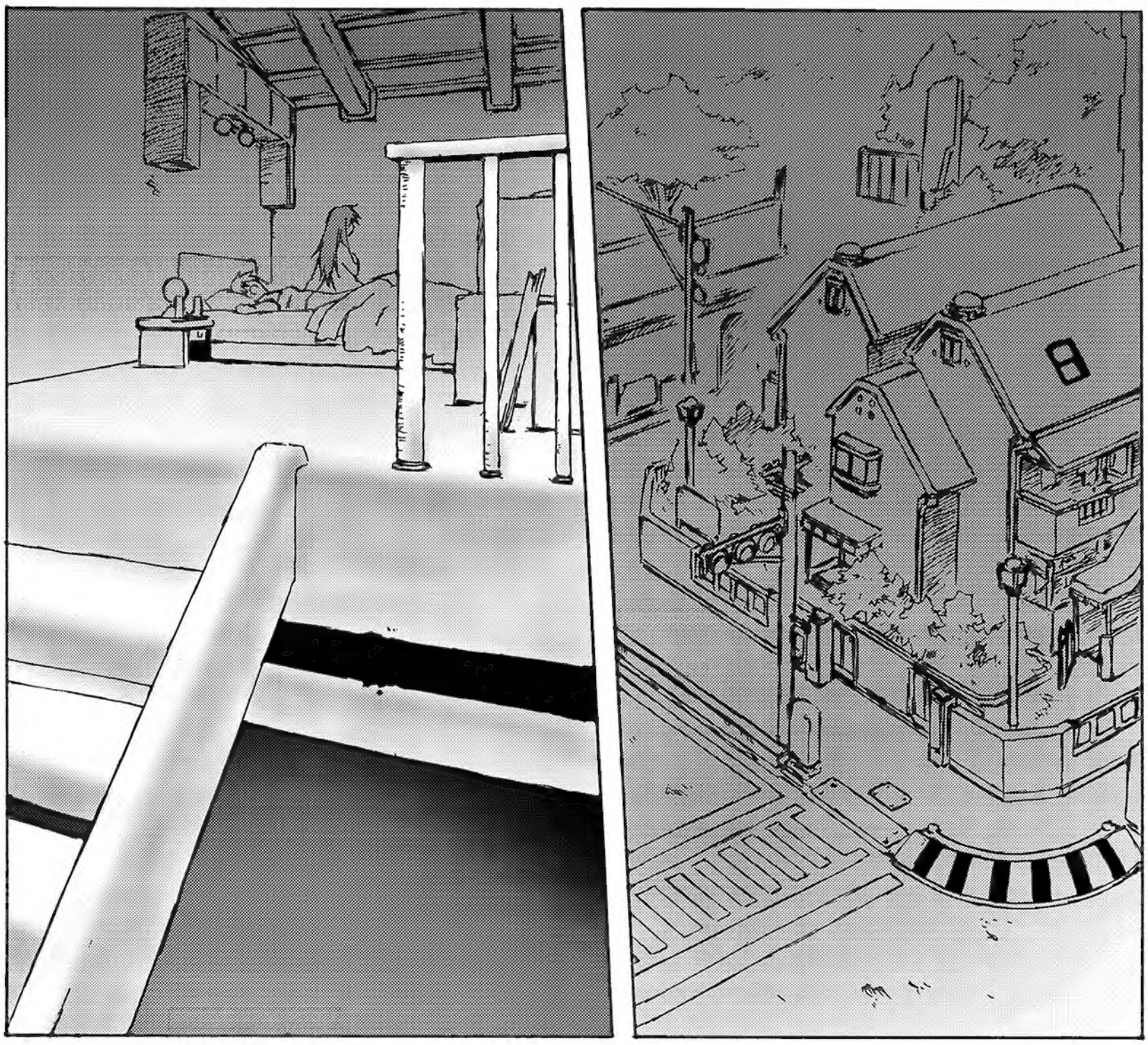


JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I HAD THE PERFECT RUSE TO GET JO INTO BED.

OH NO...

しかーzzz

BUT...

IS IT A DREAM? OR ILLUSION?

すzzz

ガタ

ガタ

IT'S A VERY GHOST-LIKE GHOST...

EARLIER THAT DAY...

TAR-GETS LOST!

THEY BOTH DIS-APPEARED.

WHAT ?!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THEM!

コクNOD

YOU HAVE TO FIND THEM! FIND THEM!

I'VE BEEN TRACKING THEM FROM THE U.S.

タカカカカ CLICKETY-CLACK カカカ

FOUND THEM.

WHAT'S THIS?!

N

NO PETS AL-LOWED.

DUPLEX, TWO BEDROOMS, SECURITY DEPOSIT AND KEY MONEY: 22,000 YEN, RENT 40,000 YEN.

TO LET

YEAH, THEIR PLACE WAS WRECKED.

OH I SEE, THEY'RE MOVING!

...

A PLACE LIKE THAT SHOULD COST TWICE AS MUCH.

BUT IT'S STRANGE. THE RENT'S TOO CHEAP.

SMELLS FISHY!

THIS PROP-ERTY...

WOW!

NOT BIG, BUT NICE AND COZY.

YES, IT WAS RECENTLY RENO-VATED.

IT'D BE PERFECT IF IT CAME WITH A SHOOTING RANGE.

HUH?

NOTHING.

UH-HUH

ALSO, IT'S A FIVE MINUTE WALK TO THE STATION. IT'S A BARGAIN.

UH-HUH

IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIND A PROPERTY WITH A PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

JO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE?

YOU LIKE IT, I SEE.

Already relaxed...

HMM. WHAT SHALL WE DO?

JUST BETWEEN US...

HMMM

whisper whisper

THE RENT IS...

WE'LL TAKE IT!

SNAP DECISION

meg

THIS PLACE IS SMALLER THAN OUR PREVIOUS PAD.

SO WE'LL HAVE TO SHARE A BED...

YOU KNOW, JO...

Squirmy

もじもじ

ALSO ...

NOW THEN. LET'S MOVE OUR GEAR IN BY THE END OF THE DAY.

I'M SO HAPPY...

I WON'T LET YOU SLEEP TONIGHT.

Two soba, please

BE GENTLE. ♡

OH, NO, JO. ♡

IT MAY BE HAUNTED.

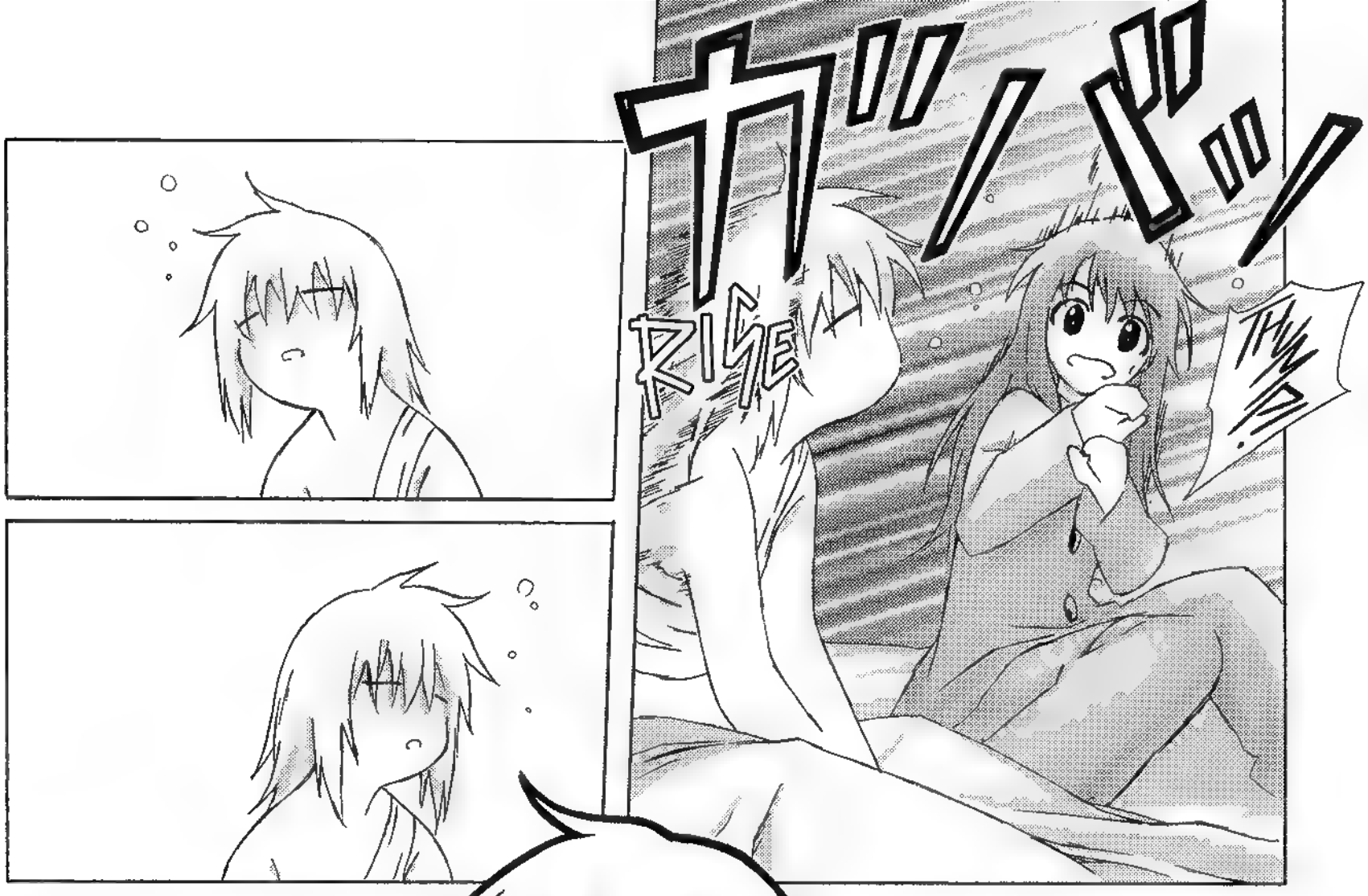
AH HA HA HA HA!

STILL, THE RENT IS UNDER HALF THE MARKET PRICE.

IT IS HAUNT-ED!

IT'S NOT YOU I WANT TO SPEND A SLEEPLESS NIGHT WITH!!

DAMN IT!


ガバッ
RISE
THUD
HALF-ASLEEP
OH!
MEG! WHERE ARE WE?!
WE'VE MOVED, JO...

HUH?

ナラ%

SO, ABOUT THAT GHOST ...

moved

TWO sodas please

IT'S NOT THERE ...

...I NEED MONEY.

MONEY ...

IT'S TRUE!

I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES!

ズズ SLURP ズ

YOU MUST'VE BEEN HALF-ASLEEP.

I WASN'T.

THERE WAS A GHOST IN THE UPSTAIRS BEDROOM!

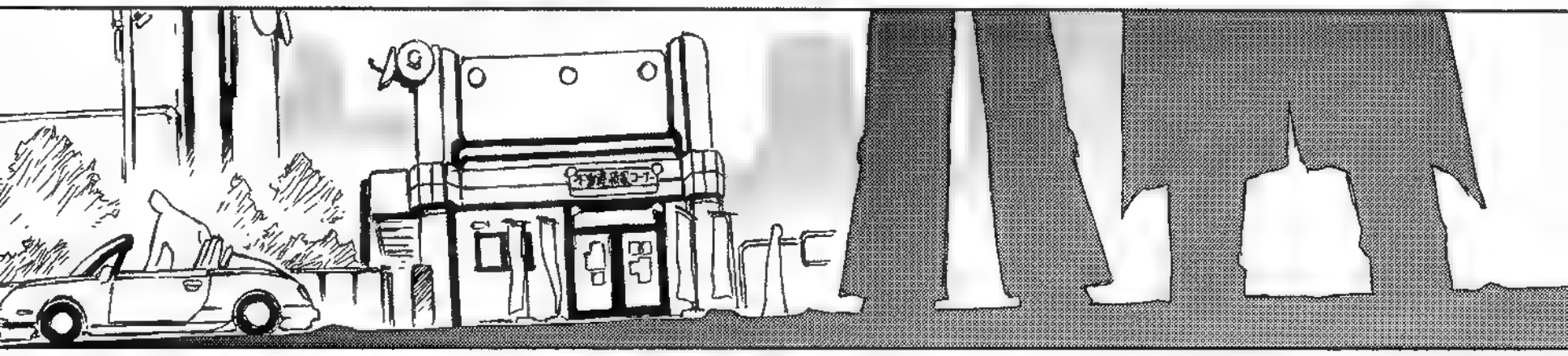
...

RIGHT?!

SURE, IT DOES SEEM LIKE SOMETHING WAS HERE.

BUT ...

NOT A GHOST.
HUH?



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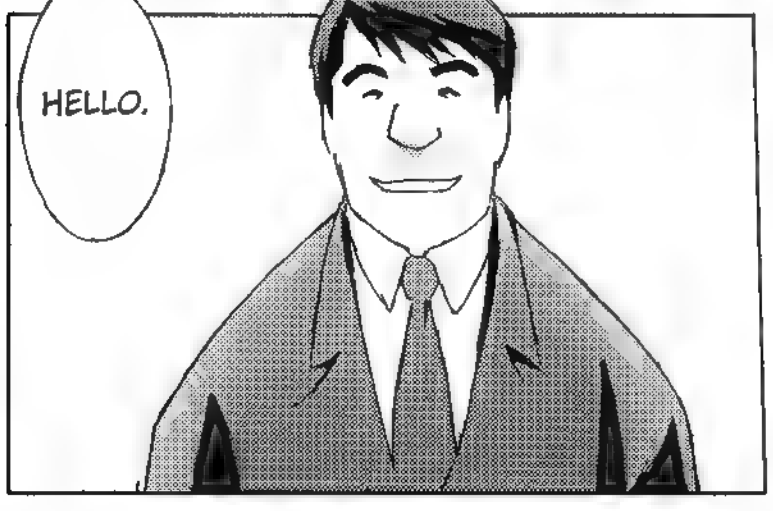
HELLO.

THANK YOU FOR SIGNING THE CONTRACT THE OTHER DAY. HOW DO YOU LIKE THE HOUSE?

ANY PROB-LEMS?

OH?

GRIN

EVEN IF YOU WANT TO CANCEL, WE CAN'T REFUND YOU.

OH DEAR.

SSt

SEEN THIS?

IT'S YOU WHO DID IT, RIGHT?

I'VE HAD A LOOK.

OH... THAT'S ...!

GRR...

TAP TAP TAP TAP

DASH

DAMN!!

Huff Huff

HA-HA-HA

TAP TAP TAP TAP

HUUUURGH!!

WELP!

ｵｵｵｵ

WE'VE COPIED WHAT YOU MADE.

TAP

CHARGE

ｵｵｵｵｵ

ANYBODY WOULD BE SHOCKED WHEN THIS APPEARS. OOF...

Scary

EH!

パキ

CRACK!

IT'S A SIMPLE DEVICE COMBINING A CONCAVE MIRROR AND LENS.

CHILD'S PLAY!

...I was tricked, though.

EEK!

CLICK

TELL US WHY?!

IF I GET NEW TENANTS ON A NO-REFUND BASIS, AND THEN SCARE THEM OUT...

I GET TO KEEP MY COMMISSION AND THE KEY MONEY.

I NEED THE MONEY.

BUT WHY?

MONEY, HUH?!

PETTY!

IS THAT IT?!

HUH?

AL-IMO-NY.

COMPENSATION AND CHILD SUPPORT. IT'S A HEAVY BURDEN, BUT IT'S A COURT ORDER.

I GOT DIVORCED.

WHICH MEANS ...

I DON'T SEE MY KID IF I DON'T PAY UP.

ALSO...

SO, PLEASE ...

I'LL NEVER DO THIS AGAIN.

カバッ

BOW

I'M SORRY!

...

FORGIVE ME.

ぱく
CHOMP

SLURP

WHAT'S UP, MEG?

MUNCH MUNCH

I WONDER WHY HE GOT DIVORCED.

THEY GOT MARRIED BECAUSE THEY WERE IN LOVE, RIGHT?

?

EVEN IF YOU LOVE EACH OTHER, THERE'S A CHANCE YOU COULD GO YOUR SEPARATE WAYS ONE DAY...

IT'S KIND OF SAD.

WILL I, PERHAPS...

SEPARATE FROM YOU ONE DAY ...?

SWISH

MUNCH MUNCH

JO?

HOUSE-WARMING NOODLES.

パク

Chomp

HUH?

APPARENTLY IT MEANS 'LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EVER-LASTING RELATION-SHIP'.

カ FLAASH!

EVER-LAST-ING...

RELA-TION-SHIP.

HEY, SEI.

OH NO.

IS THERE ANY POINT RECORDING THIS?

...

IT'S NOT SUITABLE FOR KIDS!

My Dear Jo

AAHH
MUNCH...

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ACT.7

AARGH!!

CATCH HIM!!

A MUGGER!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

HMPH!

YAPEE

TRY IF YOU CAN!

YOU CAN'T CATCH MEEE!

SST スゥ

!

HUH?
THUD!
DOOO

WHERE ...?

YOU'RE SO STRONG!

WHERE DID YOU LEARN MARTIAL ARTS?

Thank you so much.

NEE-NAW

NEE-NAW

NEE-NAW

TELL ME!

HEY, DON'T BE MEAN.

ごMMM

WHERE ...?

SHE'S FORGOT-TEN?!

SHE CAN'T REMEMBER HER PAST.

NO.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW.

POOR ...

POOR LADY...

...ME?

カッ!
CLIP!

ブオ
WHO
OSH
オ

I MEAN, A PLANE WOULD HAVE BEEN QUICKER THAN A SHIP!

WHERE'S JO?

...

WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU. YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE LONG JOURNEY.

FIND HER. ASAP!

CREAK CREAK CREAK

キリ キリ キリ

EEK!

ガシッ

GRAB

WE'RE LOOKING...

BUT --

JO! I'LL COMPLETELY DESTROY YOU!!

AIRBRUSH

HE'S MAD.

AND WAY TOO DANGER-OUS.

EEEK.

Help us

"WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE", AP-PARENTLY.

FLIP

HUH?!

SEEMS LIKE HIS DETAILS HAVE BEEN DELIB-ERATELY DELET-ED.

HIS NAME IS 'PUNTING'. OTHER-WISE HE'S A COMPLETE MYSTERY...

GR R!

WHAT ARE THE TOP BRASS THINKING?

NO NO NO! THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CATCH SUCH A DANGEROUS MAN!

...

COME ON, SEI! SAY SOMETHING!

HE SEEMS TO BE LOOKING FOR JO.

OH YEAH!

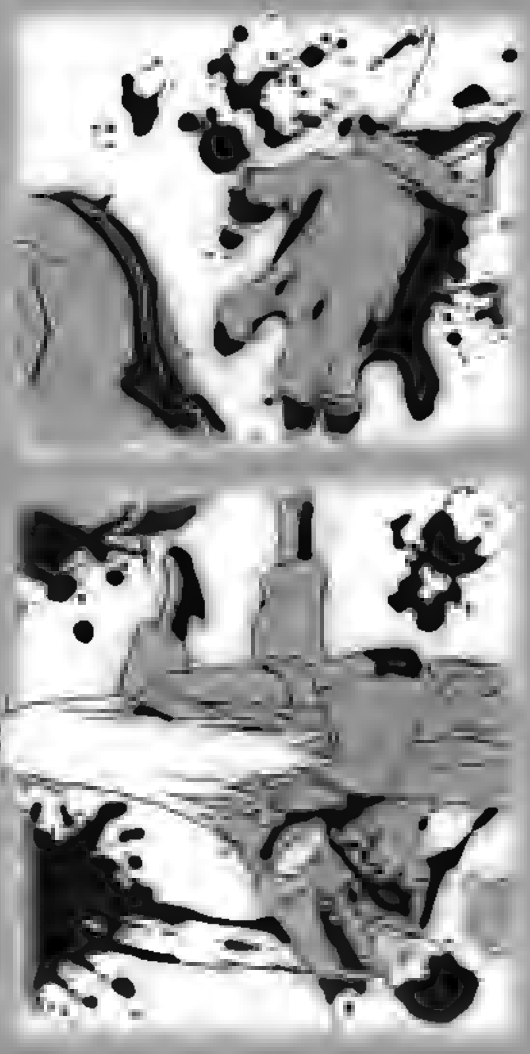
WE'D BETTER TELL HER, RIGHT?

YEAH!

...

DRIP

DRIP



HUFF HUFF

HUFF HUFF

HUFF HUFF

MFFF.

MFFF MFFF

MFFF.

A DREAM?
OR...

WHAT...
WAS THAT?

POOR...
POOR LADY.
...AND EVERY-THING ELSE, RIGHT?
OR YOU FORGOT YOUR FUN MEMO-RIES...

STARTLE

TONK...

SPLASH

バ

VVSS-H-H-A-A-A-A

THERE YOU ARE!

Hoooowl
ヒョオオオオォ
Howl

HOWWW

YOU'RE ACTUALLY HERE. YOU ARE *THE* JO, WITHOUT DOUBT!!

HEEEHE-HEHE!

HEE!

INVITATION TO A DUEL? HOW QUAINT.

COULD IT BE...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

HE ALSO RECEIVED AN INVITE, HUH?

WHAT?

IT WAS WORTH TRUSTING THE LETTER AND COMING ALL THIS WAY!

SOMEONE'S SETTING US UP?!

I WILL KILL YOU, JO!

AND GET MY REVENGE.

OH WELL.

ららス…

DEALING WITH YOU WILL KEEP ME ENTERTAINED.

FLOMP!

OH NO.

IT'S START-ING...

BUT...

SHE HAS TO WIN, OR WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

WILL SHE WIN? SHE'LL BE FINE, RIGHT?

ON TOP OF THAT, THE MAN IS READY TO SHOOT, WHEREAS JO'S GUN IS STILL IN HER HOLSTER.

THE ODDS ARE AGAINST HER. FIRSTLY, THE DIFFERENCES IN THEIR WEAPONS. THE BULLET SPEED, RAPID FIRE, AND OFFENSIVE POWER OF AN ASSAULT RIFLE SURPASS THOSE OF A REVOLVER.

THIS DUEL MAY BE TOO DANGER-OUS.

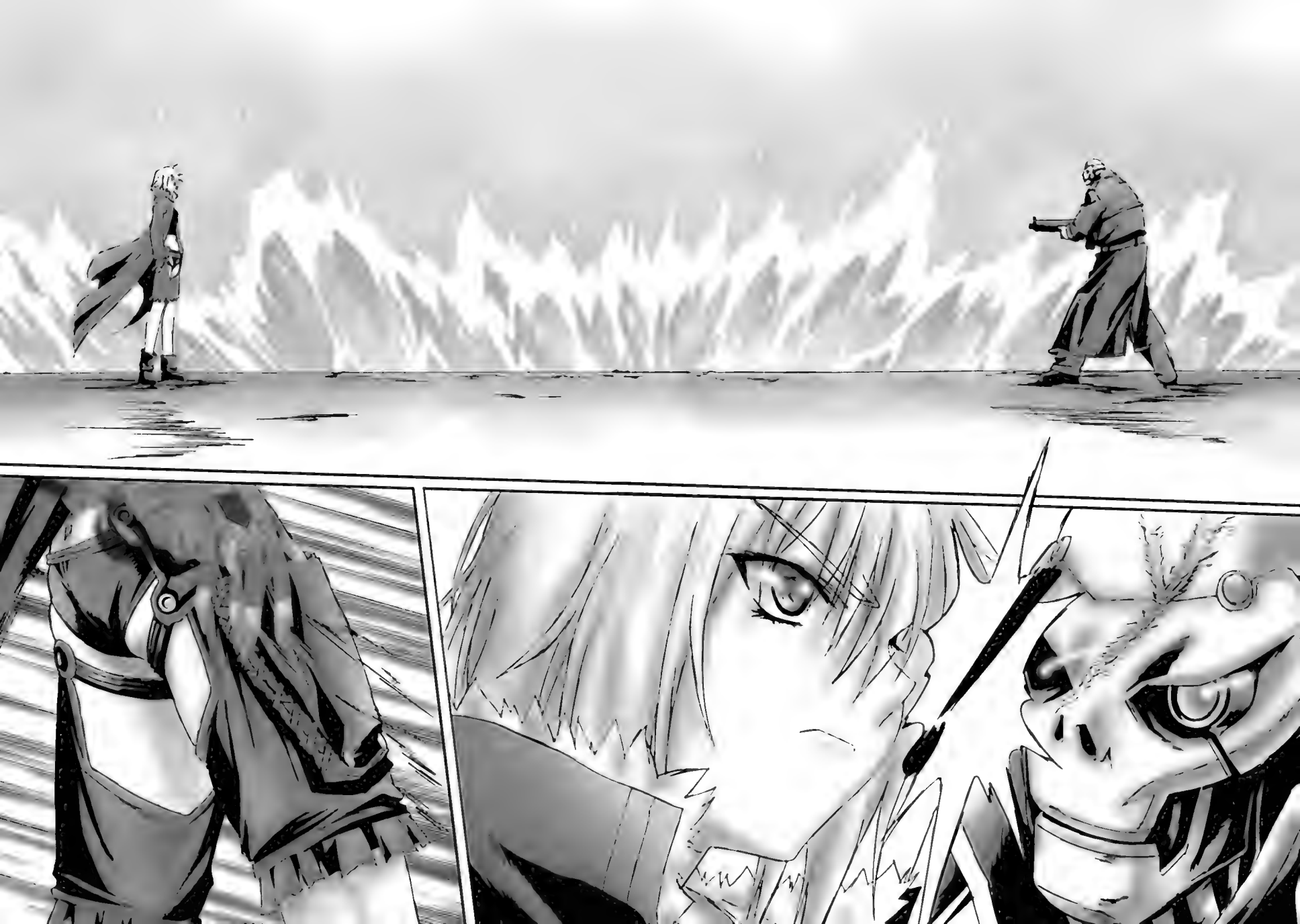
NO.

WHAT IS THIS?!

BEEP

THE WALL

HI CRAAAH



QUICK! HER GUN IS STILL IN ITS HOLSTER.

DIE, JO!!

VICTORY IS MINE!

BANG
THWACK

WHAT ?!

FLASH

ビビビビビビ

ZZZT

WHAT THE HELL?

FWOOO

THUD

CHAKI

GURGH! D-DAMN IT...

DON'T PLAY DUMB!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!

TWI-CE?

KILLED BY YOU TWICE? NO WAY I CAN ACCEPT THAT!

I DON'T AC-CEPT THIS!

YOU...!

TWO YEARS AGO...

DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT.

KILLED ME AND MY ALLIES!!

DO YOU EVEN...

...KNOW ME?!

KILLED?

YOU. CAN'T POSSI-BLY...

SHE CAN'T WIN...

DAMN!!

EVEN JO STANDS LITTLE CHANCE.

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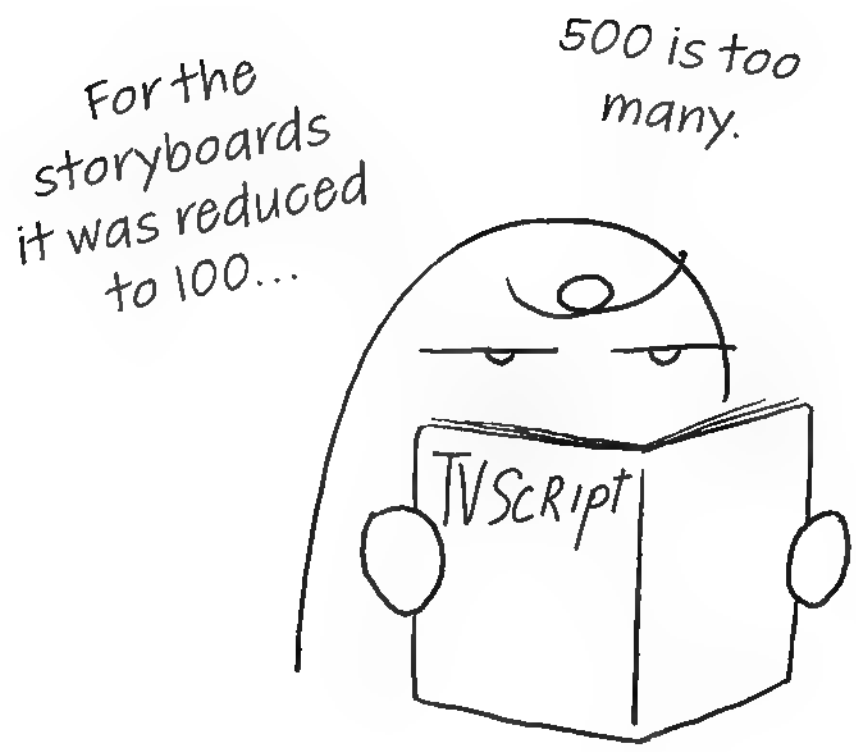
THERE ARE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE CONTAINER.

TOTAL AMOUNT: 500


For the storyboards it was reduced to 100...
500 is too many.
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MMM...

MM?

HALF-ASLEEP

JO?!

START

ZZZ

ZZZ

fnie

ROLL

JO...

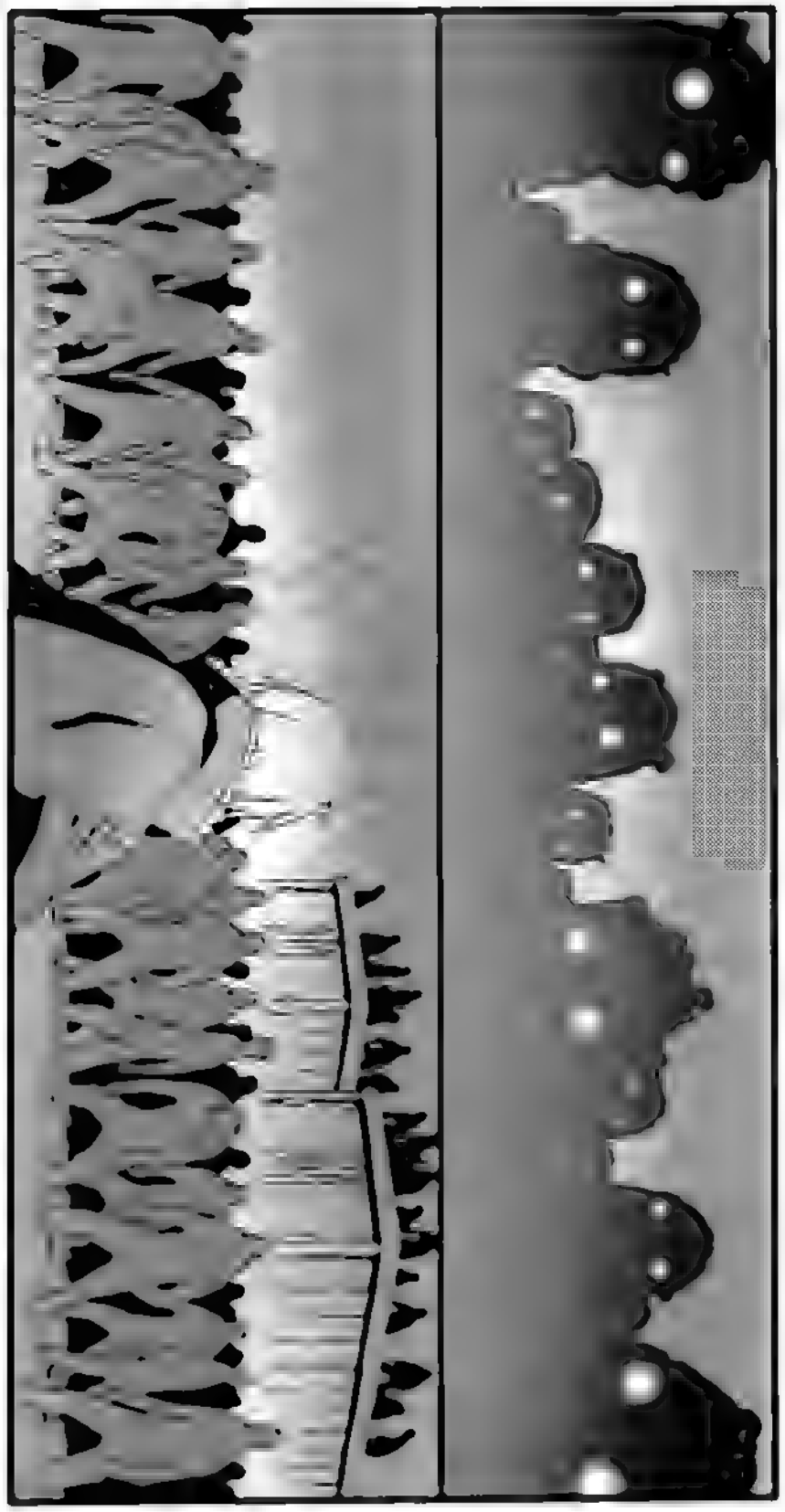
(TH)

HUH... JO?

WHERE ARE YOU?

ACT.8

I challenge you to a duel. I shall wait for you at the warehous district in Ichikaw Tokyo Bay.



COME TO THINK OF IT...

I WAS STANDING AMONG DEAD BODIES.

I WAS SUR-ROUNDED IN THAT DREAM.

A DREAM... NO!

IS IT A MEMORY OF MY PAST SELF?

SUR-
PRISED?!
THEY ARE THE LIVING DEAD, BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONTROLLED BY MY WILL ALONE.
THERE ARE SOO OF THEM!
SPECIALLY MADE TO KILL YOU!

SWISH

WHAT THE...?

カサカサ
SCUTTLE

YOU ARE GREAT AT HANDLING GUNS, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU LACK!

SWISH

BAS-TARD!

TUCK

TO TAKE DOWN 500 OPPO-NENTS.

YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AMMO...

GRR...

スタ LAND

JUMP

SHRA

JO, DIE BENEATH A PILE OF CORPSES!!

MY NAME IS PUNTING PIED PIPER. I CONTROL HUNDREDS OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS!

RARGH!

GRR

DELTA-KILL

GRRRRRRR

Hiiss

GWAA

UGH

GIIA-
ARGH!

LOCK
ガシャン

SWISH
WHACK
SMASH
tok

SKID

IT'S NO GOOD ...

DAMN! THEY'RE QUICK FOR DEAD PEOPLE.

NOWHERE NEAR ENOUGH...

I'VE GOT ONLY 8 BULLETS LEFT...

TOO MANY ENEMIES.

JO!!

I WISH I HAD SOME OTHER SORT OF WEAPON...

JO!

I'VE COME TO HELP YOU!

ウィーン

ウィーン

MEG!

DO YOU HAVE WEAP-ONS?

THUMBS UP

OF COURSE!

SCREEECH

OOF.

HERE IT IS♡

A STEEL PIPE.!!?

WE CAN'T AFFORD STUFF LIKE THAT. WE'RE BROKE.

EH... DON'T YOU HAVE A HEAVY MACHINE GUN OR A BAZOOKA OR SOME-THING?

HE FF

...

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU!

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POIN

OI!

WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND ME?

TELL ME!

I SHALL.

ONLY IF YOU DEFEAT THEM!!

BUT!

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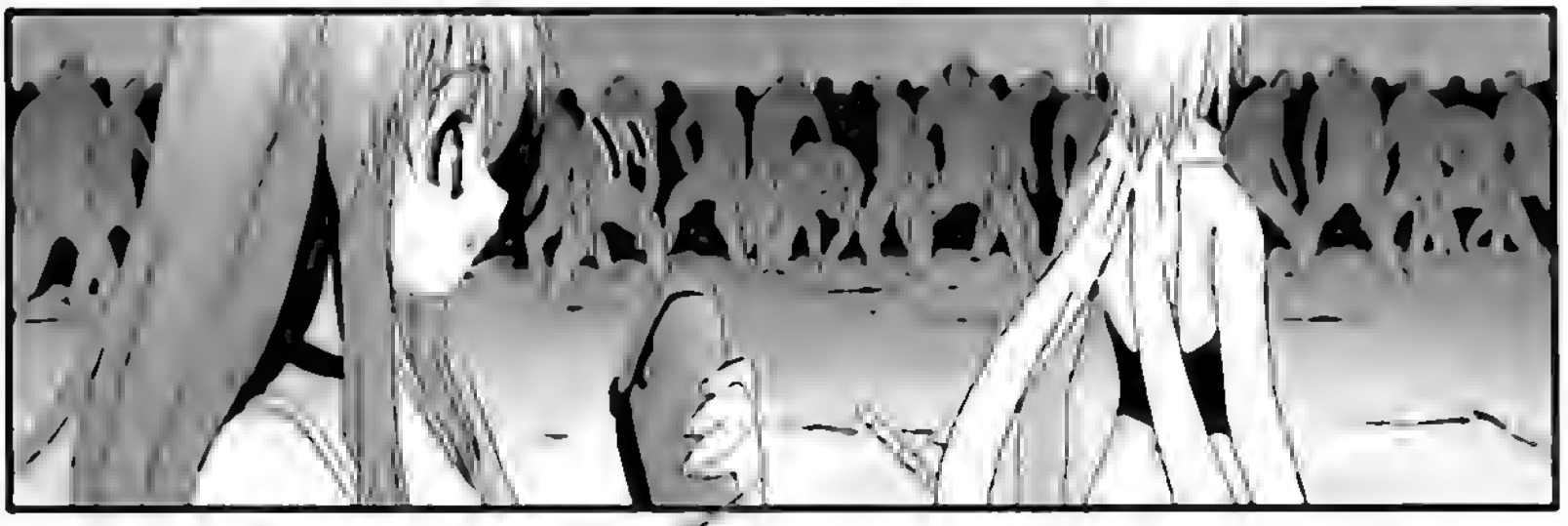

!!!
STARTLE

SHHH

VERY WELL!

シュオオオオオオオオ

SHHOOOOH

ZFWHIINE-

WHIIINE

ROAR

EVEN JO CAN'T WIN AGAINST 500 OF THEM.

ALSO ...

PUNTING MUST HAVE ANOTHER CARD UP HIS SLEEVE.

I FEEL IT.

ROAR

ALSO?

LEAVE IT TO ME!

You can?

OKAY. I'LL FIND OUT.

TAP TAP TAP

THAT'S THE 100TH!

JO!

OH!

101ST.

ARGH!!

WHACK

FLINCH

GRR...

LET'S CHASE HIM, MEG!
JO!
THE SKULL HEAD'S GONNA RUN!!
!

350 ...
One... Two...
ABOUT 350?
EH ...?
MEG, HOW MANY OF THEM LEFT?
HUH?

SCREECH

ROGER!
KACHAK

DEEP BREATH

FLOP

TWO

ONE

THREE

ONE'S MISS-ING.

HUH?

498, 499.

Rustle
AARGH!
NO!

THUD

500!

3000!!

...!

IT'S A PROM-ISE.

TELL ME!

OH NO...

HE'S PREPARED ANOTHER SURPRISE.

THEY ARE...

IN TROUBLE.

IT'S PUNTING!!
MR. PUDDING?

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ACT.9

I HAVE NO PAST MEMORIES.

THERE'S ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME.

BUT...

SOMETIMES IT EVEN SUITS ME BETTER.

USUALLY, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.

AND NOW...

WHO AM I?

GRR-RRR.

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW ME.

TELL ME!

SOMEONE WHO KNOWS MY REAL PAST IS RIGHT THERE.

YOUR ZOMBIES ARE ALL... RE-DEADED. DOUBLE DEAD.

YOU'D BETTER DO WHAT JO SAID!

CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?!
GRIN

HUH?

JUST DO AS YOU'RE TOLD...

YEAH, YEAH!

JUMP

THUD

GIVE IT UP NOW.

GRR!

HEY!

OI!

SCUTTLE

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WRING!

...!

WRING WRING WRING

MEG!

ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!

OH, THERE'S A CAR.

HEEY!

THAT'S A DIRTY TRICK! LET HER GO!

7" RISE

7" RISE

7" RISE

7" RISE

7" RISE

ゴゴゴゴゴゴ

OH NO!!

ｸﾞｵｵ GRRR

ｳｷﾞｷﾞ UGUGI

ｺﾞｺﾞｺﾞ GGGAR

GE GE GE

SO HAD SLAIN THEM...

ｶﾁｬｶﾁｬ KACHA

UNTIL THEY KILL YOU!

THEY'LL GET UP AGAIN AND AGAIN AT MY COMMAND.

THEY ARE LIVING DEAD WITH ELECTRODES AND A RECEIVER INSTALLED IN THEIR FLESH!

THEY WERE DEAD BODIES TO START WITH..

DAMN!

HE

OOPS.

TEARS...?

ﾍﾟﾁｬ

ﾁｬ

DK MAG

KA-PA
KRIK

KABOOM!

H—

HOW?!

ROAAAR

BOOM

ROAAAR

TH-

THEY HAVE EXPLOSIVES IN THEIR BODIES, HUH?

HUH?!

JO...

THEY WERE CRYING.

IT'S HURTING THEM TO BE CONTROLLED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

I THINK ...

GRIP
RiiN

DON'T WANNA BE CAUGHT UP IN THE EXPLOSION.

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

RIGHT THEN.

I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!

SHOVE

SHIT

THUD

EEK

WHINE

ADIOS, JO!

ENJOY PLAYING WITH THE DEAD!

CRUNCH ジャリ

JO!

WAIT!

I'VE COME FAR ENOUGH.

!

I WISH I COULD WATCH JO DIE.

BUT OH WELL.

DIE! JO!!

CREAK

CREAK

!

Sst...

SWISH

GEE?

ズズッ

WHAT HAPPENED ?

HUH ?

うあARGH!

あAAH!

うおURRRGH...

おおUURGH

SOME-THING'S WRONG.

Did some-thing happen?

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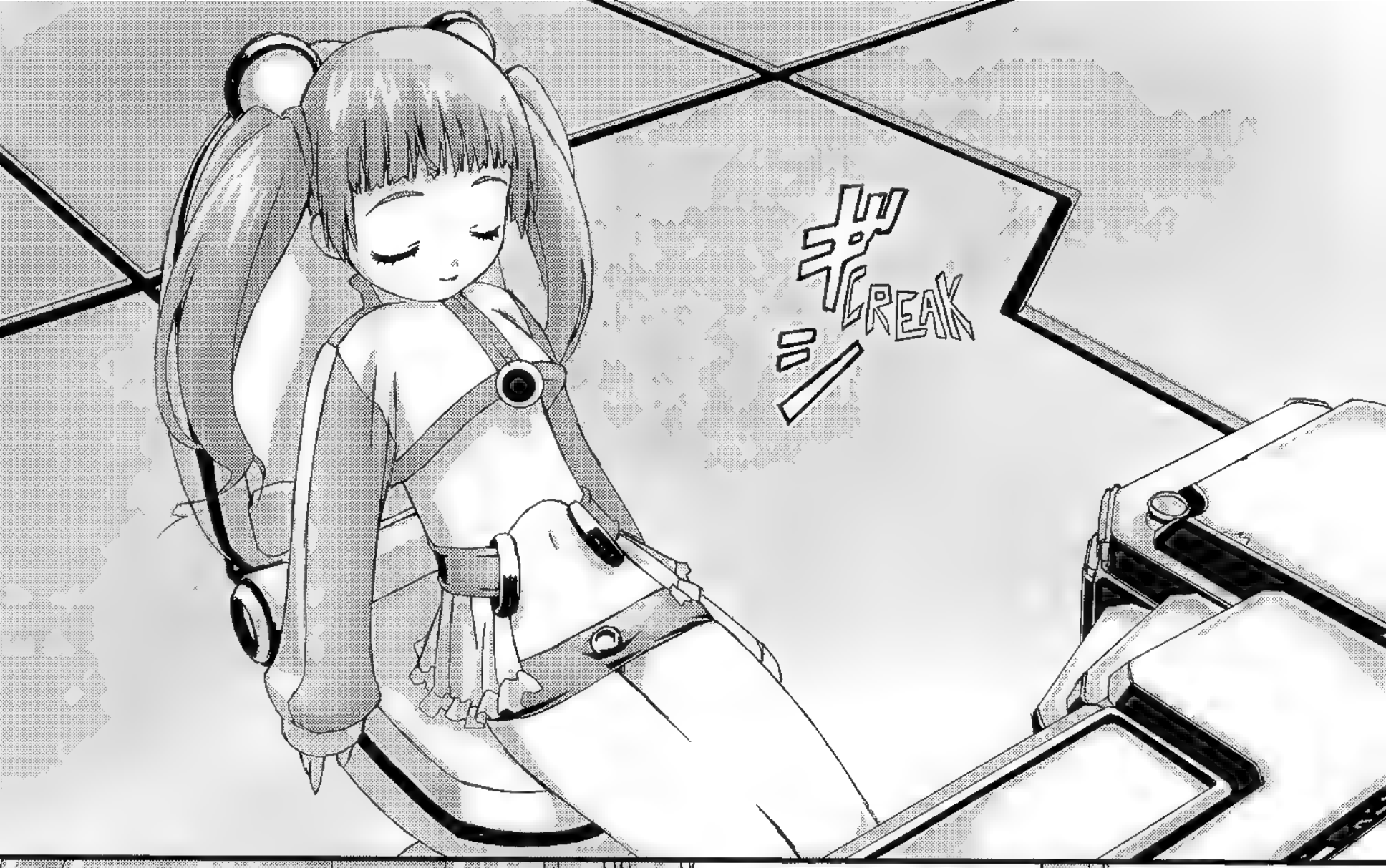
AAAH

URGH

URGH

やったね YAY

THUD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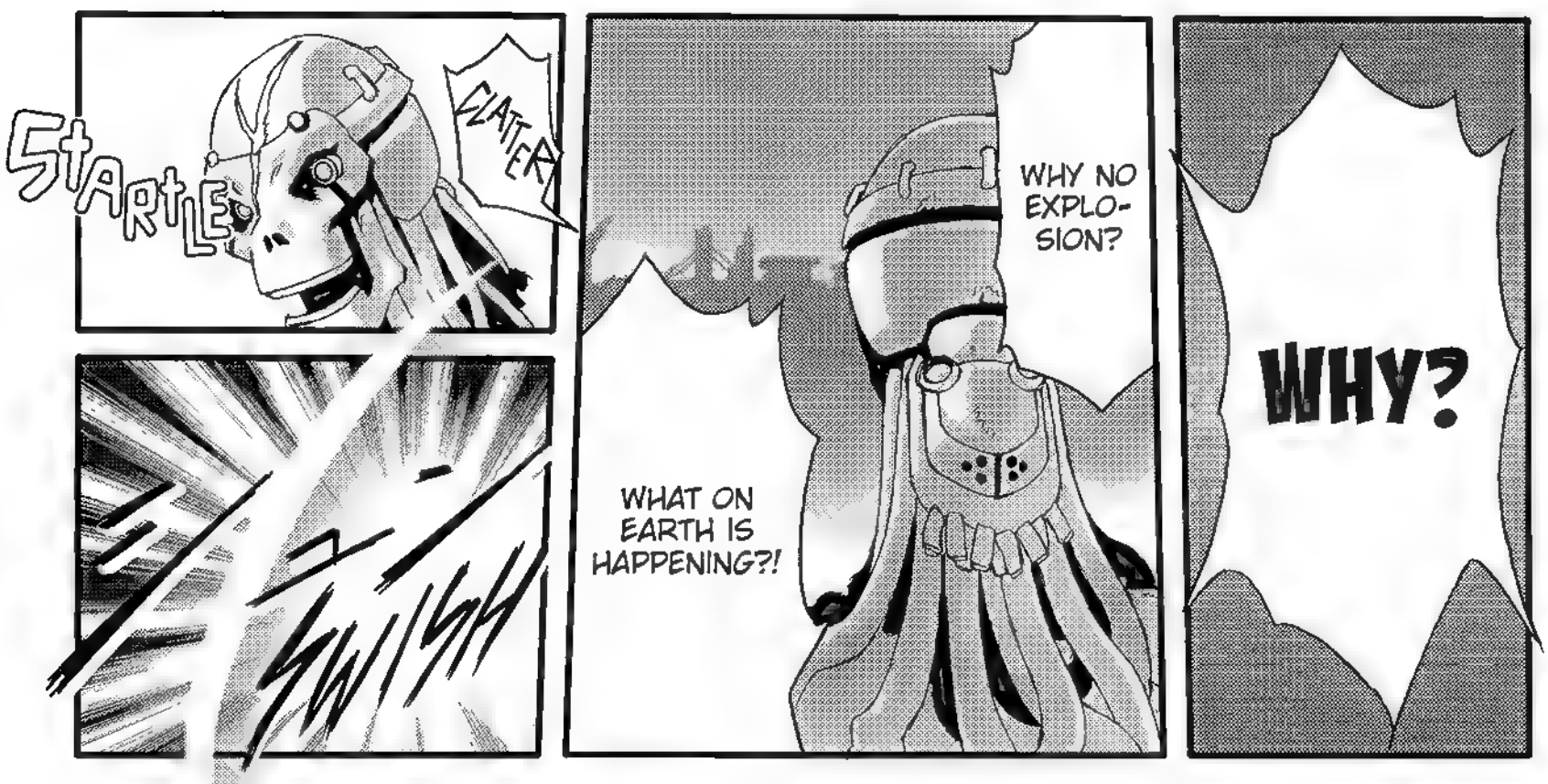
STARTLE
CLATTER
SWISH
WHY NO EXPLO-SION?
WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING?!
WHY?

SLASH

URGH

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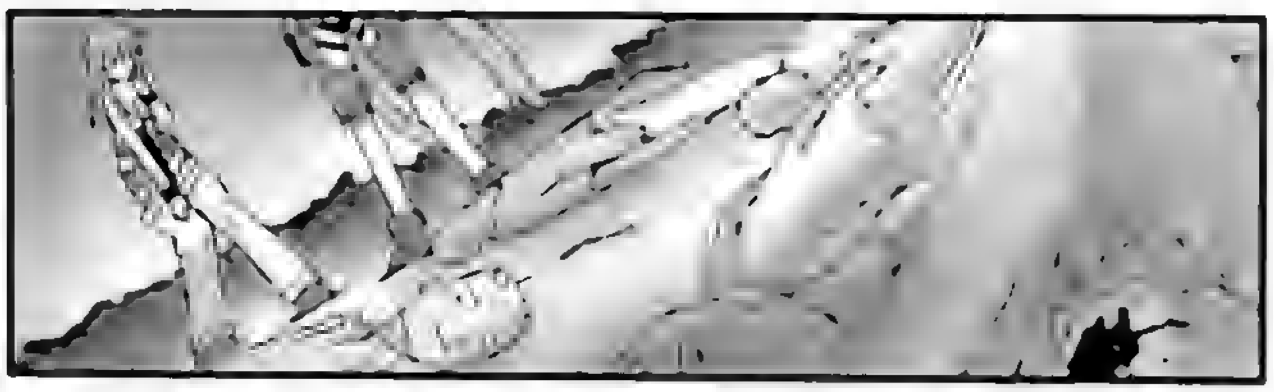
SLASH

SCUM!



CouGH
YEAH...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH YEAH!
THEY STOPPED MOVING.

Beep Beep

YEAH.

OH!

I hacked a radio transmitter and jammed Punting's comms. Aren't I a good girl?

SURE. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

AMY, WAS IT YOU WHO STOPPED THE LIVING DEAD?

Hehe-hehe.

I see.

HE SEEMS TO BE DEAD.

I FOUND HIM, BUT THERE'S SOME-THING STRANGE.

I MUST GO. EXCUSE ME.

Be careful recover-ing--

PEEP

IT WAS A CLUE TO MY PAST.

IT'S YOUR FAULT!

WAIT.

IF YOU HADN'T COME, I COULD'VE GOT INFORMATION FROM THAT MAN.

SORRY, JO.

WHY... DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

...SEE YOU AGAIN.

...

FLASH!!

TAP

TAP TAP

TAP

I DON'T THINK SHE'S A BAD PERSON.

DAMN! WHO THE HELL IS SHE?!

U

GRR!

EVERYONE SEEMS PEACEFUL.

LOOK ...

I WANNA GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.

COZ ...

スッ

I'LL HELP YOU.

DON'T GET MAD.

LET'S DISCOVER YOUR PAST TOGETHER!

RIGHT! LET'S GO HOME!

...YEAH.

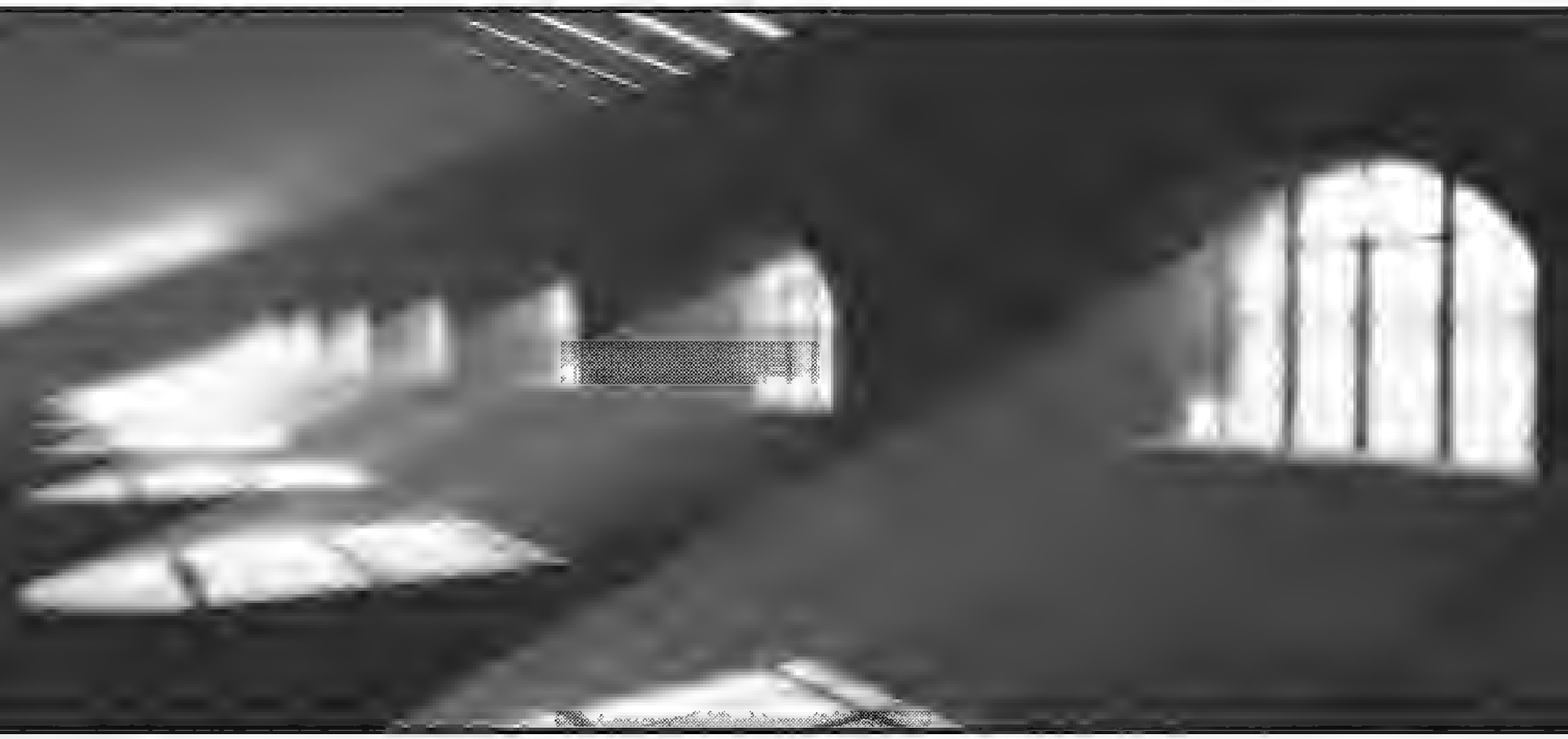
SHHHHH
The car's broken down... Oh well, it's tricky to draw anyway.
"Draw"?

爆愛天使
BURST angel

爆裂天使

BURST angel

ACT.10



SECOND INTERIM REPORT

THIS IS THE SAMPLE YOU GAVE ME AND THE TEST RESULTS.

MU-AAH

TO STORE A PART OF A SUBJECT'S BRAIN WITHOUT PERMIS-SION?

BY THE WAY, IS IT OKAY ...

TELL ME.

ROAR

SECOND INTERIM REPORT

NO ONE WILL NOTICE.

POW!

RIGHT.

I'M AFRAID ...

WITH TIME AND RESOURCES AS LIMITED AS THEY ARE, I COULD ONLY GET SOME GENERAL INTEL.

THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.

ANY-WAY.

THERE WERE VARIOUS DEVICES INSTALLED IN PUNTING'S BRAIN, INCLUDING A COMMS CHIP.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.

THERE ARE SIGNS OF NANOTECH AND RETROVIRAL MODS...

IN THE MOTOR AREA, SOMATOSENSORY CORTEX AND A PART OF THE MESENCEPHALON.

THAT IS ONLY POSSIBLE ...

...FOR A FACILITY WITH HIGH TECHNICAL CAPABILITY, SUCH AS A NATIONAL INSTITUTION.

WHICH MEANS ...

JO IS BEING TARGETED BY A GIANT ORGANIZATION?

BEEP

Hey, Sei!

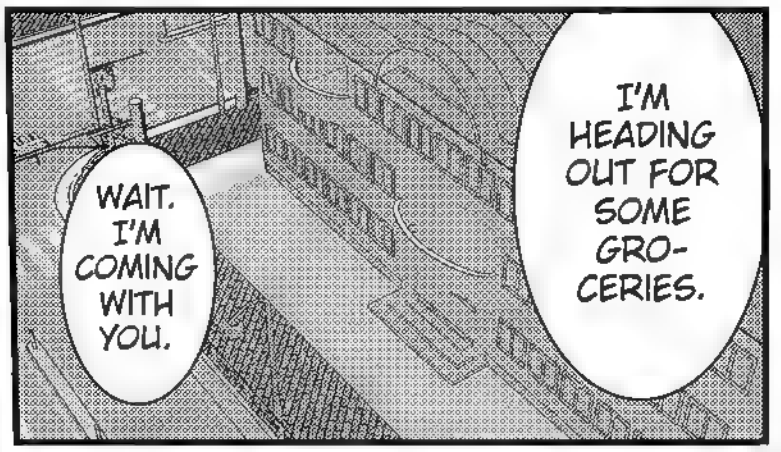
OH NO!

Have a look at this!

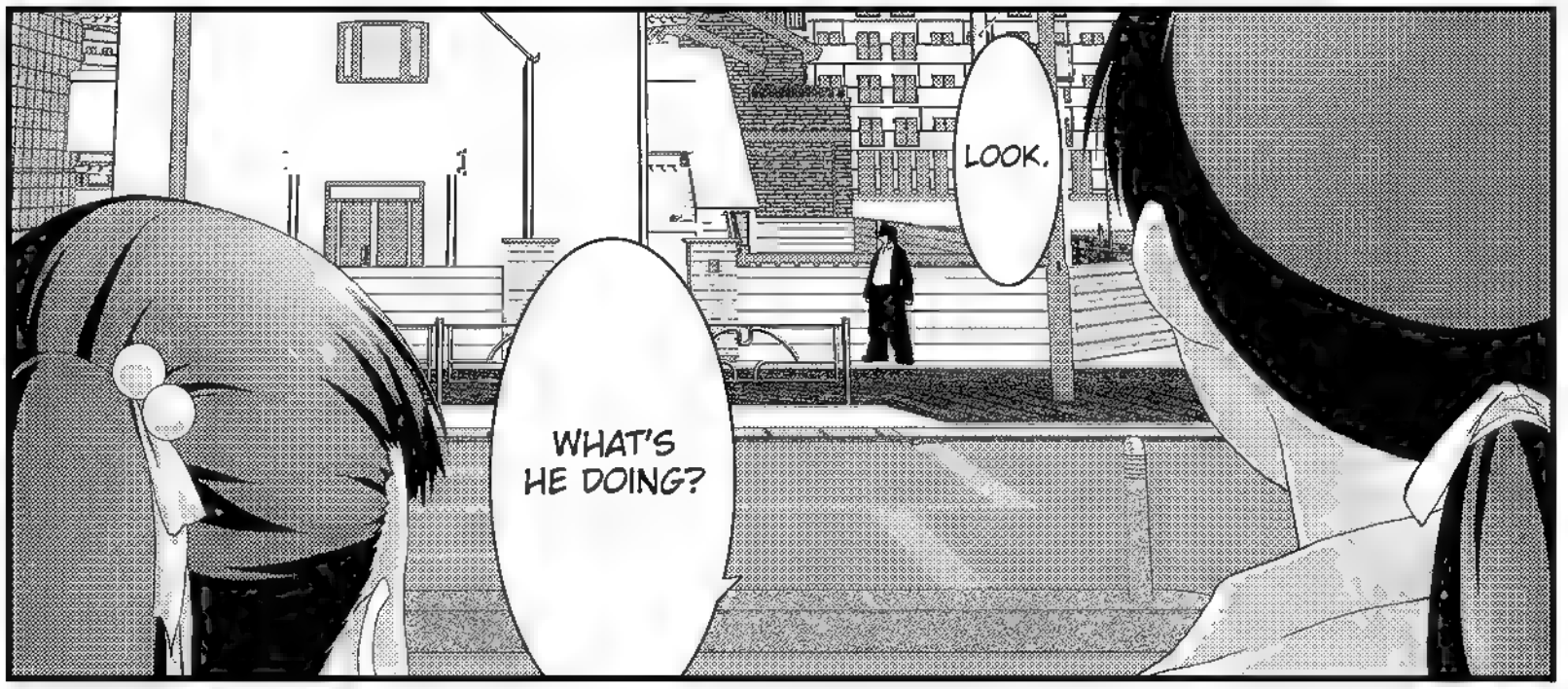
I was watching Jo's house, but, eh...

THERE'S AN ASSASSIN AFTER JO?!

WHAT'S UP, MOM?


WAIT. I'M COMING WITH YOU.
I'M HEADING OUT FOR SOME GRO-CERIES.

OH?
KA-CHA


WHAT'S HE DOING?
LOOK.

TWO GIRLS ARE LIVING THERE, RIGHT?

THAT DANGER-OUS-LOOKING PAIR WHO RUN JACK OF ALL TRADES...

I WON-DER IF THEY'RE IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE.

I HOPE NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN...

FWP

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LET'S DO THIS!

GA-CHA

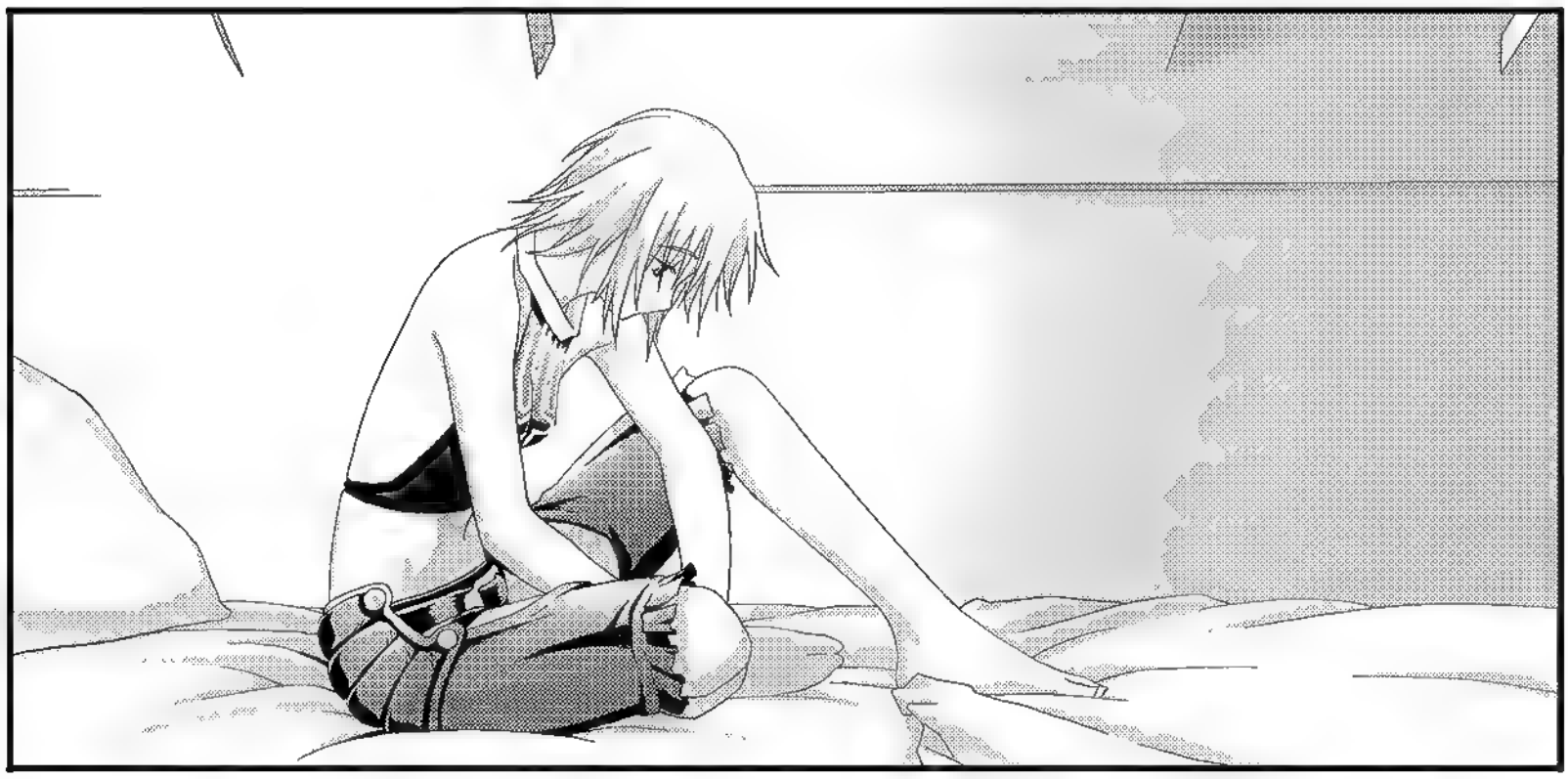
PULL

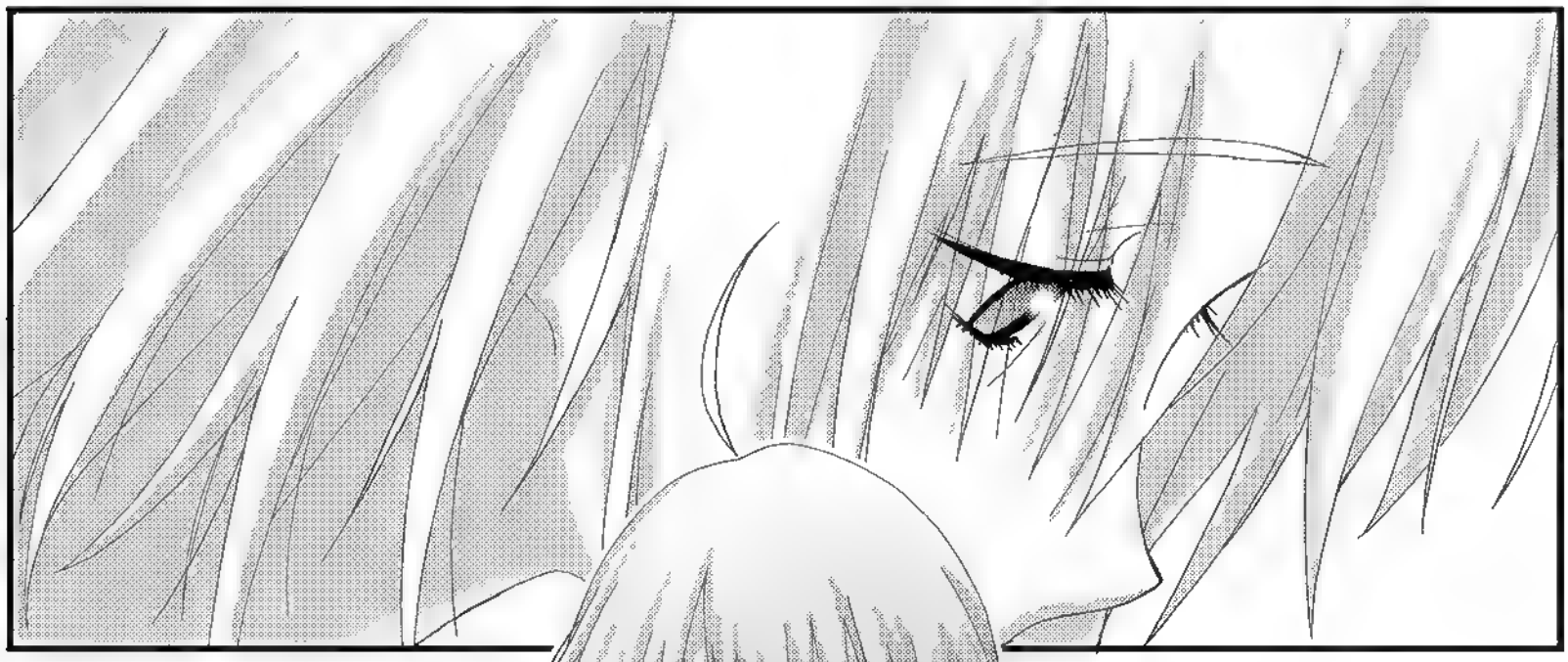
LET'S GO SHOPPING!

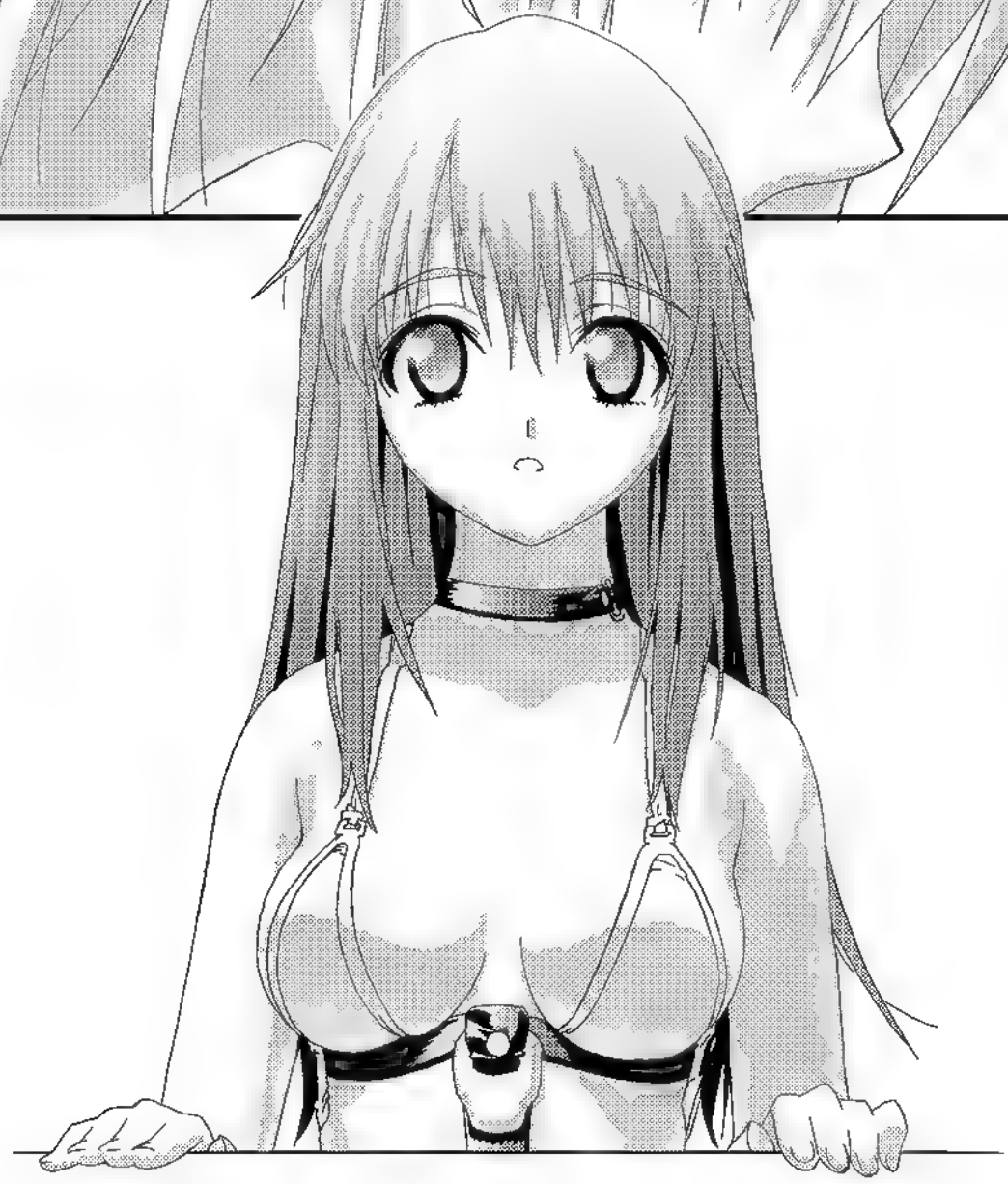
THERE'S NOT MUCH IN HERE.

JOY

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO EAT?







I'LL CHEER HER UP!

JO... SHE'S SULK-ING.

BUT IT CAME TO NOTHING.

NOT SURPRISING. SHE COULD'VE FOUND OUT ABOUT HER PAST...

TAP

RIGHT!

I'LL COOK LOTS OF TASTY FOOD FOR HER♡

SLAM

SEE YOU LATER.

JO, I'M GOING SHOPPING!

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

SHE'S OUT.

NOW THAT THE RESIDENT HAS LEFT, THE HOUSE IS EMPTY.

PERFECT FOR A BURGLAR.

PFFT

MOM, IT'S ALL RIGHT. HE'S OBVIOUSLY A SMALL FRY!

SMALL FRY?!

THAT'S NOT FUN-NY!

HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A SMALL FRY...?

Yeah

Now, let's go shop-ping!

DAMN IT! YOU'LL REGRET THIS.

I'M SURE TO BECOME A THIEF... A GREAT THIEF AT THAT!

AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW THE NAME TURKEY JUN!!

FOR STARTERS, I SHALL STEAL...

...EVERY-THING IN THIS HOUSE!

TADA

AAARGH!!

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ドキ THUMP

ドキ THUMP

ドキ THUMP

ドキ THUMP

ドキ THUMP

ドキ THUMP

A HUMAN? NO, THE RESIDENT HAS LEFT.

W- WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

HUH?

I CHECKED IT, SO THERE'S NO MIS-TAKE!

YEAH

ONLY ONE GIRL LIVES IN THIS HOUSE.

...A PURSE?!

IS THIS ...?

THANK YOU!

WHOOSH

WHAT A MAR-VELLOUS SCOUN-DREL I AM!

MY THIEVING TALENTS FIND TREASURE WITHOUT TRYING.

KIND OF WEIRD THAT A PURSE IS JUST LYING OUT IN THE OPEN...

HANG ON!

FREEZE

IS IT A TRAP?!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THIS PURSE IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENCE PREDICTING MY ACTION.

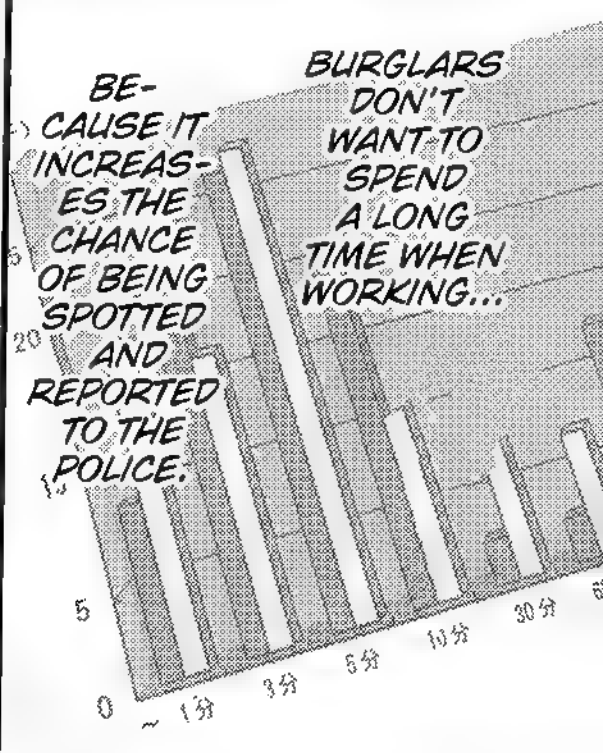
EVEN IF IT IS A SMALL AMOUNT.

WHEN THERE'S MONEY IN A HANDY SPOT, THEY MAY JUST GRAB IT AND LEAVE.

I'VE HEARD STORIES...

BECAUSE IT INCREASES THE CHANCE OF BEING SPOTTED AND REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

BURGLARS DON'T WANT TO SPEND A LONG TIME WHEN WORKING...



...SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE.

IT'S A SACRIFICE TO PROTECT...

WHICH MEANS...!

SOMEWHERE IN THIS HOUSE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY!

チャ KA

!! STOP

...

TAP

KACHAK

I'M HOME.

I'M LIKE SAZAE-SAN.*

TeeHee

I CAN'T BELIEVE I FORGOT MY PURSE.

*Still screening in the future

SHE'S A PRO!

WHAT?!

SHE OUT-WITTED ME...?

NOW THEN ...

COUGH

COME ON OUT, NOW!

A BURGLAR?

WHO ARE YOU?

THERE'S NO POINT TRYING TO HIDE.

I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE.

7 PEEK

I CONGRATULATE YOU.

MY NAME IS TURKEY JUN THE UNSTOPPABLE MASTER THIEF.

INDEED! I'M A BURGLAR.

IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, GIVE ME ALL THE MONEY YOU'VE GOT.

WHAT A FUNNY FACE!
AHA HA HA HA HA HA!
HUH?
GLANCE
SORRY, BUT...
WE'RE SO POOR. THERE'S NO MONEY. PLEASE SPARE ME.
HANG ON! YOU JUST LAUGHED AT MY FACE.

HE HE HE

GLARE

UNFOR-GIVABLE!!

WHAT'S THAT SUPOSED TO MEAN ?!

I MEAN, POOR LITTLE YOU WITH A FACE LIKE THAT?

"LITTLE"?

"POOR" ?

ゲホゲホ WHOOOSH

I WILL SHOW NO MERCY, BE YOU, WOMAN OR CHILD!

BRACE YOUR-SELF!!

I GIVE UP!
THAT WAS QUICK!

IS HE A FIRST-TIME OFFENDER?

YES.

HUH?!

THAT EXPLAINS WHY HE WAS SO BAD AT IT.

.....

...

PLEASE GIVE ME THE COUP DE GRÂCE.

OFFICER... I WON'T RUN OR HIDE.

HEH. FINALLY IT'S TIME TO FACE THE MUSIC.

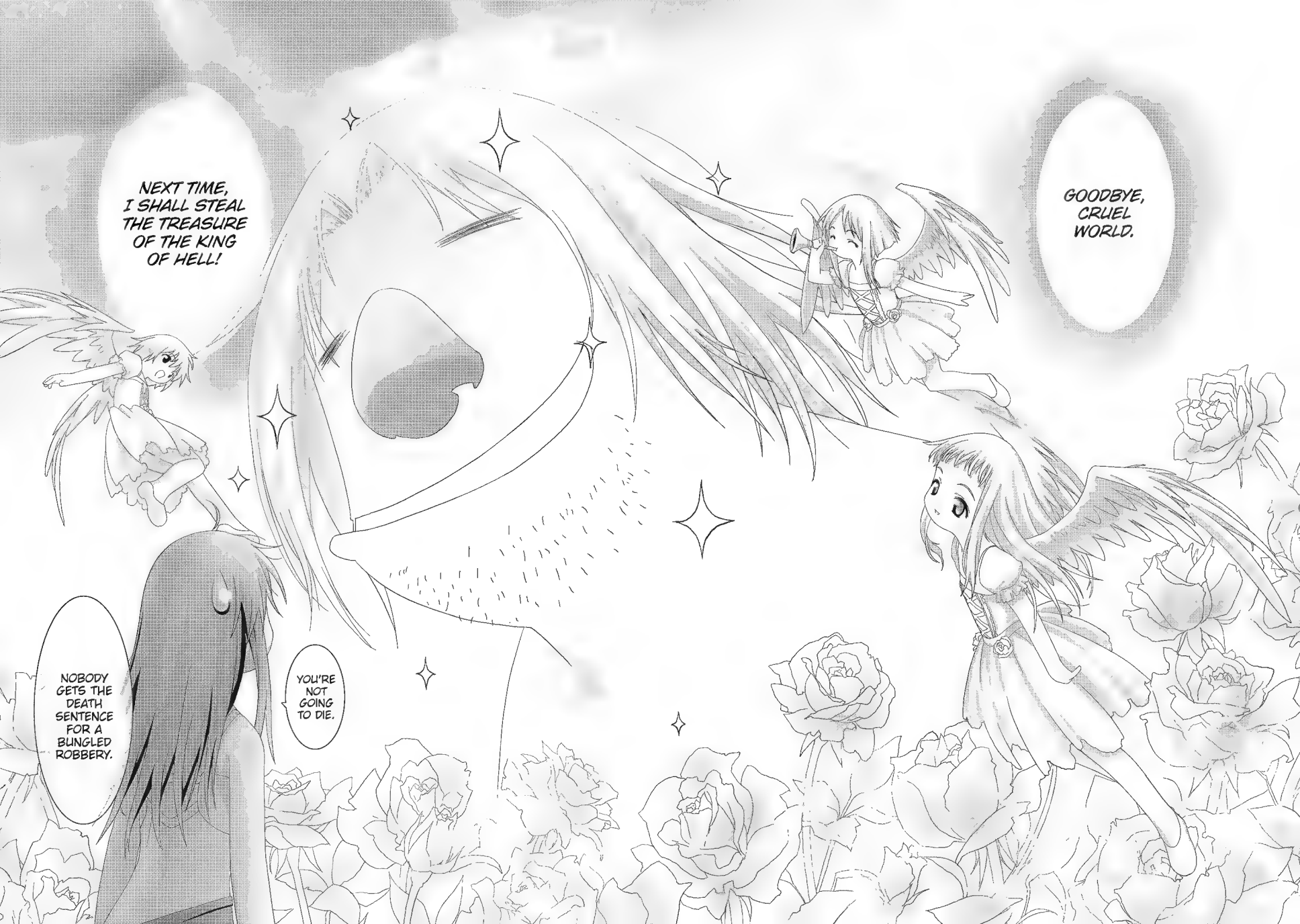
I'M A LIE?

BEAUTIFUL...

THE SETTING SUN IS SO VERY BEAUTIFUL. IT'S PER- FECT FOR MY FINALE.

BUT I HAVE NO RE- GRETS.

LOOKING BACK, IT WAS A SHORT, EXCITING LIFE.


NEXT TIME, I SHALL STEAL THE TREASURE OF THE KING OF HELL!
GOODBYE, CRUEL WORLD.
NOBODY GETS THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR A BUNGLED ROBBERY.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE.

...

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE A MURDERER.

OH, JO.

SHE DIDN'T COME DOWN WHILE ALL THIS WAS GOING ON.

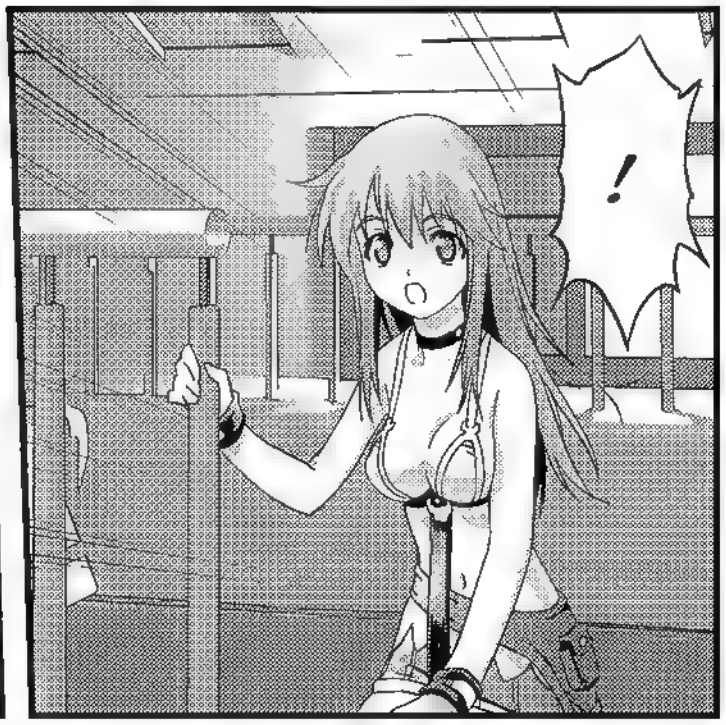
SO MUCH DRAMA.

NEE-NAW NEE-NAW

NEE-NAW ファン NEE-NAW ファン

SHE'S REALLY DEPRESSED.

SPACED OUT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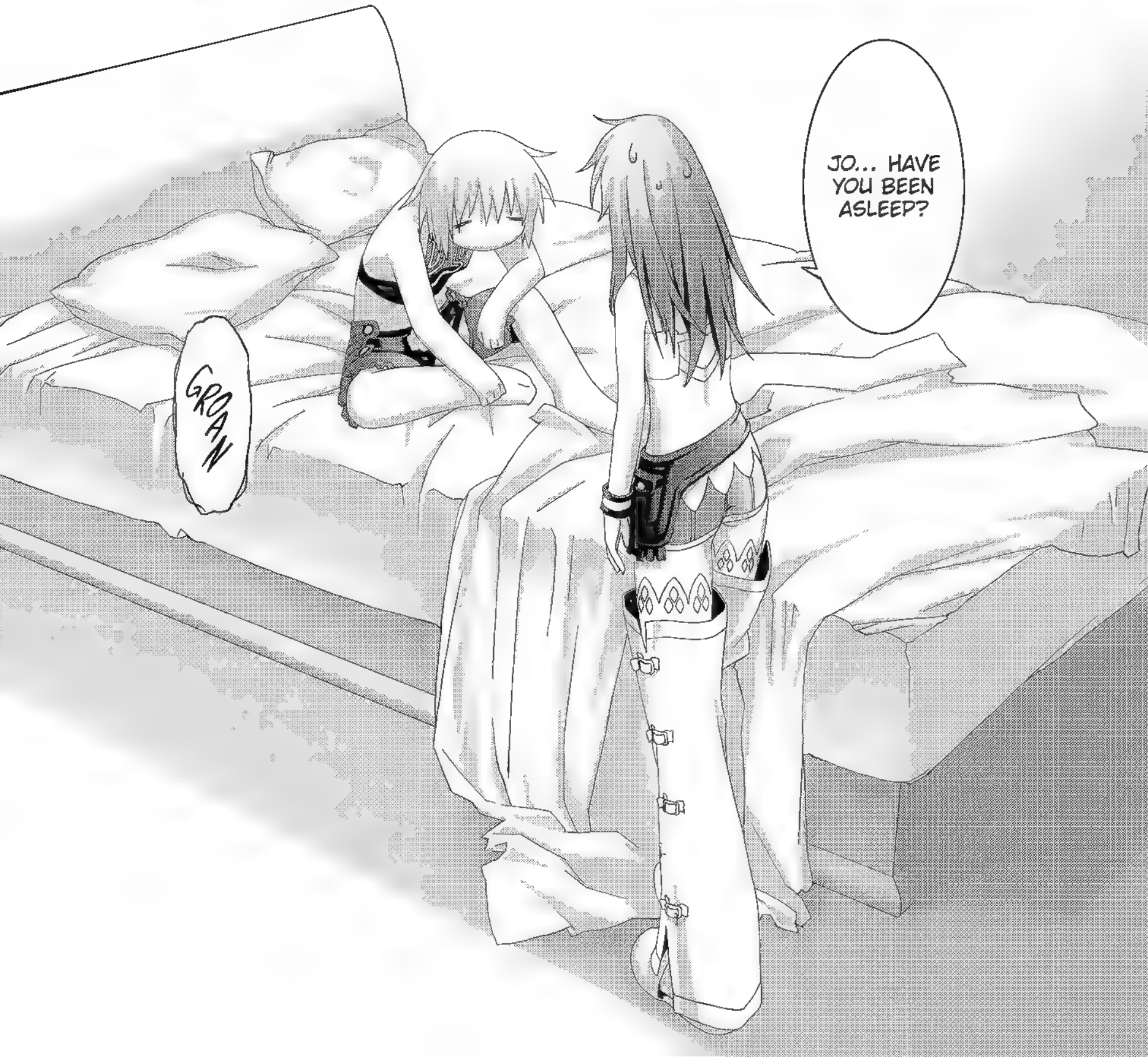
GROAN
JO... HAVE YOU BEEN ASLEEP?

爆愛天使
BURST angel

爆裂天使

BURST angel

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
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HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
UGH
...

ACT.11

BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO TALK LIKE THAT!

GRIND GRIND GRIND GRIND GRIND

WHO IS THAT DAMN WOMAN!!

SURE, JO'S AMAZING.

WAP

HI-YA!

BAD

HI-YA!

BOT

JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME MAD!

GRUMBLE GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

OOO
HONK
HOWWWNK
LONG TIME NO SEE.

WHERE'S JO?

NOT HERE. SHE'S MEETING SOME-ONE.

RIGHT.

コトン

SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

CAFE de COO

"WILL DO" ...?!

WELL, YOU WILL DO.

!

スSLIDE

LEAVE JO.
HUH?

I'M LOOKING FOR TALENTED HUMAN ASSETS.

FOR THAT REASON, I LOOKED YOU UP.

ガチャ
CLATTER

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

WE'D NEVER ABANDON EACH OTHER!

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL WITH JO, ANYWAY ?!

A BRILLIANT FIT FOR MY TEAM.

BUT YOU... ARE NOT.

THE RESULT IS, JO HAS HIGHER COMBAT ABILITY THAN I ANTICIPATED. SHOOTING, MARTIAL ARTS-ALL TOP CLASS.

BULLSHIT!

SO THAT MEANS I SHOULD JUST LEAVE...?

DURING THE BATTLE, YOU WERE JUST IN HER WAY.

YOU DON'T REALLY CONTRIB-UTE ANY-THING.

IS THAT WHAT JO THINKS, THOUGH ...?

COZ WE'RE PARTNERS!

THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

PERHAPS SHE JUST REGARDS YOU AS A NUISANCE.

AN-NOY-ING!

BUT DOES JO THINK I'M A NUISANCE?
NO...
SURE, I MAY BE A BIT USELESS AT TIMES...
SHE DOESN'T
TWITTER
I TAKE IT BACK.
SHE'S MORE SKILLED THAN I THOUGHT.
WIT
WIT
NET

WHERE AM I?

I MEAN ...

WHERE IS THE PLACE I'M MEETING MEG?

WHAT?

OH WELL.

HFF

HFF

GURGH_

ズキ THROB

GEE GEE GEE_

URGH_

ズキ THROB

ズキ THROB

ズキ THROB

DRINK

HEY!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

バタ

THUD

THE GRIND

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URR-
RGH!!

UH...

UH...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
BEEP!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

Hey, Sei!

I've found Jo, but she's in trouble! Get there soon!!

SHUT UP!

THE CAR'S GOT A FLAT BATTERY! I CAN'T MOVE!

CURRENTLY CHARGING USING THE SOLAR PANELS

I SHOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN AN ELECTRIC CAR...

GRRRRR! SERIOUSLY?!

SMOKE

SMOKE

ウワア
AARGH
ヒイイ
EEEK
UUURGH!
OH!!
ARGH!
スッテ
KYOKO!
KYOKO!!
ズーン
STOMP
CREAK
KYOKO!

ARGH!

EEK!

WHIP

WHOOSH

...NO.
WHAT IS THIS PAIN?
THROB
ズキ
THROB
ズキ
ズキ
THROB
UGH!
SWISH

I MUST FOCUS ON KILLING THIS GUY NOW!

G...

GURGH!

DRIP

DRO

SLAM

ドゴ
WHAM
ROAR
ドス
PLOP
ヒィ
BANG
Gee
Gee...

ドガ BANG
ガ PAP
EEK!

ドン BANG
BANG
BANG
ドン
THUD

TREMBLE フル

TREMBLE フル

TREMBLE フル

?

シュウウウウ

EEK ...

JABBER

JABBER

JABBER

AND SHE RIPPED OFF ITS ARM. SHE'S SUPERHUMAN.

YEAH ...

JABBER

JABBER

JABBER

JABBER

WOW! SHE SLAYED THE MONSTER SINGLE-HANDEDLY...

ヒク

TWITCH

IS SHE ALSO A...?

THUMP

TLK TLK TLK

STILL ALIVE?

HOW PERSIS-TENT.

THUMP

NOT AGAIN...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

THUMP

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

!!

HOW...

CAN IT BE?!

...THE SAME AS MINE?!

COUGH!

ドゴ ス

...
THAT CREST...
IS IT...

BOO HOO!

!

LET HER GO!
CRUNCH
LET ME GO!
HEEELP! DADDY!!
H-HEY!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YOU...
MONSTER!!
M...
MON-STER?
PITTA
PITTA
PITTA
PITTA
KRIVE

THUSHHHHH

SPLASH

SPLASH

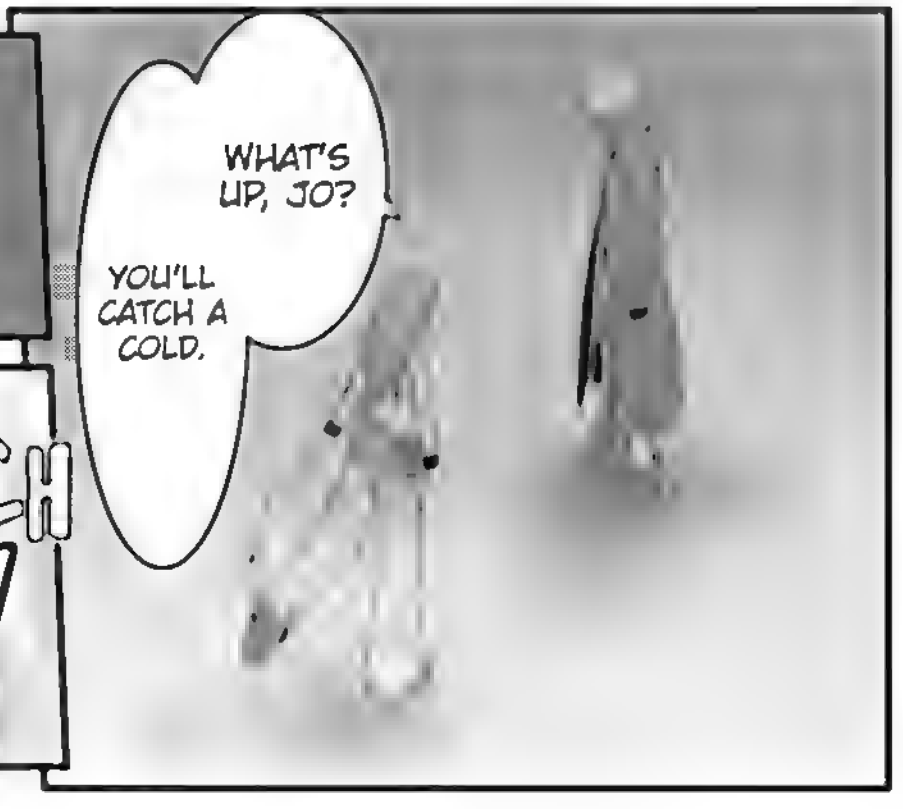
SPLASH

SPLASH

OH!

THERE SHE IS.

LET'S GO HOME!
SSK


WHAT'S UP, JO?
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.

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FLINCH

SLAP
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
HUH?

DON'T TOUCH ME...

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OH NOOOO~!?

爆風天使
BURST
angel

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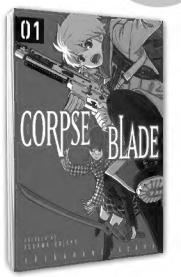

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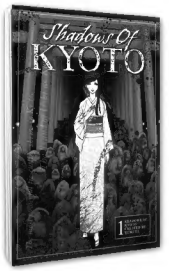

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